

PORT OF PLYMOUTH

Report of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. T.A.I. Rees

For the year 1972

I N T R O D U C T I O N

This report is in the form and sequence prescribed for Annual Reports of Medical Officers of Port Health Authorities by the Ministry of Health, Form Port 20.

A detailed report was given for the year 1971 and where there has been no change in arrangements during 1972 this is indicated under the appropriate section.

Main Item	Status	Remarks	1972		1971
			At the Port	At the Port	
Sanitary Conditions	100	100	100	100	100
Quarantine	100	100	100	100	100
Other	100	100	100	100	100





# SECTION I - STAFF

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any Other Appointments held
T.A.I. Rees	Port Medical Officer	9.5.66	B.Sc., M.B. D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health, City of Plymouth
T. Anderson	Deputy Port Medical Officer	3.7.72	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health. Senior School Medical Officer, City of Plymouth
W.H. Johnson	Port Health	3.6.69	Sanitary Inspectors Certificate, Diploma for Inspector of Meat and other Foods.	

Dr. G.B. Carter, M.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., Deputy Port Medical Officer retired on 2nd July, 1972.

Dr. T. Anderson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Deputy Port Medical Officer was appointed on 3rd July, 1972.

Address and Telephone Number of the Medical Officer of Health:

16 Widewell Road, Roborough, Plymouth. Telephone Plymouth 771405.

Port Health Office: Millbay Docks, Plymouth.

Telephone Plymouth 68000, Ext. 2229 by day. If no reply Ext. 2128

Telephone Plymouth 64101 at night and weekend (Ambulance Headquarters)

City Office: Municipal Offices, City Centre, Plymouth.

Telephone Plymouth 68000 Ext. 2128

## SECTION II

### Amount of Shipping entering the District during the Year

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	927	611,275	Nil	628	Nil
Coastwise	989	825,346	Nil	696	Nil
Total	1,916	1,436,621	Nil	1,324	Nil

Particulars	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Grants-in-aid to Government	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678
Grants-in-aid to Local Bodies	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678
Grants-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organizations	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678	1,23,45,678

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### Annexure

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### SECTION III

#### Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year

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Passenger Traffice ...	Number of Passengers INWARDS .....	3,942
	Number of Passengers OUTWARDS .....	3,804

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#### Cargo Traffic ... Principal IMPORTS

Preserved meat and cheese from Holland.  
Fresh fruit and vegetables from Holland, France and Spain.  
Timber from Canada, Sweden, Poland, Russia, Finland, East Germany and U.S.A.  
Grain from Holland, France and Germany.  
Fuel Oils from the West Indies, Singapore and Greece.  
Fertilisers from Holland, Germany, France, Sweden and Finland.  
Wines and spirits from Holland and France.  
Tinned and dried Milk from Holland.  
Fresh fruit from Cyprus.  
Confectionery from Holland.  
Oyster shell from the continent.  
Liquefied Petroleum Gas from France.  
Potatoes from Egypt.  
Steel from Holland/Belgium.  
Motor Spirit from Germany, Aden and Belgium.

#### Coastal

Coal from South Wales and North-East ports.  
Petrol, oil and paraffin from Farley, Hamble, Milford Haven, Swansea, Brixham and Falmouth.  
Fertilisers from Immingham and Belfast.  
Potatoes from Northern Ireland.  
Grain from Avonmouth, Isle of Wight, Blyth and Kings Lynn.  
Gypsum from Ireland.  
Tomatoes from Jersey.  
Cable from Southampton.

#### Principal EXPORTS

China Clay.  
Granite chippings.  
Scrap metals.  
Fertilisers.  
Broken glass.  
Limestone.

#### Principal Ports from which Ships arrive

<u>Asia and Australasia</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>America</u>	<u>Africa</u>
Singapore	Rotterdam	Vancouver	Las Palmas
	Gibraltar	Trinidad	Alexandria
	Ghent	San Francisco	Cape Town
	Brest	New York	
	La Pallice	Recife	
	Le Havre		
	Antwerp		
	Amsterdam		
	Bordeaux		
	Roscoff		
	Limassol		
	Rouen		

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets	Liabilities
Current Assets	Current Liabilities
Fixed Assets	Long-Term Liabilities

Assets

Current Assets

Fixed Assets

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Long-Term Liabilities

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Assets and Liabilities

Assets	Liabilities
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Principal Ports from which Ships arrive (cont'd)

Asia and Australasia

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Europe

Gothenburg  
Hamina  
Lisbon  
Confreville  
Roytta  
Copenhagen  
Gdynia

America

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Africa

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SECTION IV

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic at the port

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SECTION V

WATER SUPPLY

No Change

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SECTION VI

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1970

No Change

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SECTION VII

SMALLPOX

1. Isolation hospitals available.

The first case or cases would be admitted to the Smallpox Hospital, Liskeard, Cornwall (Telephone: Liskeard 2385), staffed from the Scott Isolation Hospital, Beacon Park Road, Plymouth. (Telephone 51437).  
Consultant Physician: Dr. G.R. Steed.

Should it appear likely that more extensive accommodation would be required, arrangements would be made for the Lee Mill Smallpox Hospital, at present used for geriatric cases, to be re-opened as a Smallpox Hospital.

2. Arrangements for the transport of cases to hospital.

The launch "Argus" of the Plymouth Port Health Authority, based at Millbay Docks, Plymouth (Telephone Plymouth 68000, extn. 2229 or 2128 by day and Plymouth 64101 at night and weekends) is available to transport cases from ship to shore. The launch is equipped with a radio transmitter and receiver linked to the Plymouth Ambulance Headquarters.

Ambulances of the Plymouth City Council's Ambulance Service (Telephone: Plymouth 64101) are available to transport cases to hospital.

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State and Territory	County	City	Address
		Albany	
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## Section 1

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There is an additional note made in the text

## Section 2

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to be made

## Section 3

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to be made

## Section 4

### Section 4

Section 4 is hereby amended

The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on the 10th day of January, 1911, at Albany, New York, resolved that the following amendments be made to the Charter of the Company, to-wit:

Section 1 of the Charter be amended to read as follows: "The Board of Directors of the Company shall have the right to elect and remove the officers of the Company, and to fill all vacancies in the office of any officer of the Company."

Section 2 of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors of the Company shall have the right to elect and remove the officers of the Company, and to fill all vacancies in the office of any officer of the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company shall also have the right to elect and remove the members of the Board of Directors, and to fill all vacancies in the office of any member of the Board of Directors.

Section 3 of the Charter be amended to read as follows: "The Board of Directors of the Company shall have the right to elect and remove the officers of the Company, and to fill all vacancies in the office of any officer of the Company."



### Smallpox (Cont'd)

#### 3. Smallpox consultants.

Dr. W.H. St. John-Brooks  
West Cornwall Hospital  
Penzance, Cornwall.

Office Telephone 07362382  
Home Telephone: 0736 752439

#### 4. Facilities for the laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Materials for the collection of specimens from suspected cases are always available at the Port Health Offices, Plymouth.

Specimens are forwarded to the Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London N.W.9.

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### SECTION VIII

#### VENEREAL DISEASE

No change

During the year 138 seamen were treated at the Venereal Disease Clinic.  
The nationalities were as follows :-

British .....	122
Other Nationalities .....	16
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	138

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### SECTION IX

#### CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

Nil

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### SECTION X

#### OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

There were no cases of malaria brought to notice in ships arriving at Plymouth during the year.

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### SECTION XI

#### MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No plague infected or suspected ships entered the Port during the year.

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## SECTION XII

### MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

1. Ships arriving at the various wharves are boarded by the Port Health Inspector or Rodent Operator. Enquiries are made of the officers and crew as to evidence of rat infestation. Docksides, wharves and warehouses in dock areas are under constant surveillance for evidence of rodent infestation, and Foremen Stevedores are also questioned as to the presence of rats. Where evidence of rat infestation is found, trapping or poisoning is carried out by the Rodent Operator.
2. All rats caught are destroyed and some specimens found are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank, Plymouth. One rat was submitted for examination. Report revealed no evidence of pasteurella infection.
3. If necessary, deratting of ships would be carried out by poisoning using 1080. This treatment would be carried out by private firms under the supervision of the Port Health Authority.

Should it be deemed necessary to fumigate a vessel, Methyl Bromide or Hydrogen Cyanide would be used, depending on availability. Fumigation would be carried out by private firms under the supervision of the Port Health Authority.

Commercial Contractors carrying out such deratting treatments are :-

1. Conbra-pest Services Ltd., 2 Ransleigh Road, London E.6.
2. Rentokil Laboratories Ltd., Marine and Fumigation Division, 112 Victoria Dock Road, London E.15.

Small interim treatments are carried out by the Port Health Authority's Rodent Operator using Warfarin.

4. Inspections confirm that rat proofing principles are incorporated in the construction of modern vessels.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports :-

Nil

Rodents destroyed in docks, quays, wharves and warehouses :-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Black rats	Nil
Brown rats	60
Sent for examination	1
Species not known	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil

Number of rats presumed killed, based on amount of poison bait consumed : 120  
Number of mice presumed killed : 249.

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1. The purpose of this document is to provide information to the Secretary of the Army regarding the status of the various projects which are being carried out by the various departments of the Army. This information is being provided to the Secretary of the Army for his information and for his use in the preparation of the annual report of the Secretary of the Army to the President.

2. All projects which are being carried out by the various departments of the Army are being carried out in accordance with the plan of action which was approved by the Secretary of the Army in 1947. This plan of action provides for the carrying out of the various projects in a systematic and orderly manner.

3. The Secretary of the Army is pleased to report that the various projects which are being carried out by the various departments of the Army are being carried out in accordance with the plan of action which was approved by the Secretary of the Army in 1947.

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Project	Status
1. Project A	Completed
2. Project B	In progress
3. Project C	Not started
4. Project D	Completed
5. Project E	In progress
6. Project F	Not started
7. Project G	Completed
8. Project H	In progress
9. Project I	Not started
10. Project J	Completed

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DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING  
THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Deratting Certificates issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Certificates issued
After fumigation with		After Trapping	After Poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other fumigant (state method)					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	53	53

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PEST ACT, 1949  
(Application to Shipping Order 1951)

No rodent control certificates were issued to coastal vessels during the year.

SECTION XIII

INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
General Hygiene	-	3	Complied
Vermin	-	-	Complied
Sanitary Defects	-	-	Complied
Total .. .. 1,324	-	3	3

SECTION XIV

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948

No Change

Type of Contract	Number of Contract Lines	Type of Contract				
		Fixed Price		Cost Type		
		Fixed	Cost	Fixed	Cost	Fixed
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Type of Contract	Type of Contract		Type of Contract
	Fixed Price	Cost Type	
Fixed Price	1	1	Fixed Price
Cost Type	1	1	Cost Type
Fixed Price	1	1	Fixed Price
Cost Type	1	1	Cost Type

DECLASSIFICATION AND DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
 EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652, APRIL 2, 1976



## SECTION XV

### MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS & COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRANTS

1. List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens and Commonwealth Immigrants holding Warrants of Appointment :

Dr. T.A.I. Rees  
Dr. T. Anderson  
Dr. T.R. Forrest

Dr. N.R. Matheson  
Dr. W.H. Haskins

2. List of other staff engaged on this work:

Nil

3. Organisation of works:

Ships carrying aliens and Commonwealth immigrants are boarded as necessary by the Medical Officer. Most of the work in connection with their Medical Inspection is carried out by the Deputy Port Medical Officer, the remaining officers being available for relief duties.

- 4a. Nature and amount of aliens and Commonwealth immigrant traffic:

With the cessation of passenger liner traffic the majority of aliens using the port are short-stay visitors.

During the year the number of incoming aliens was 1,437 and the number of outgoing aliens was 1,351.

The number of incoming Commonwealth immigrants was 30 and the number of outgoing immigrants was 48.

- 4b. Number of conditional entries of Commonwealth Immigrants:

Number of Arrivals	Number medically Examined	Number landed Conditionally
30	Nil	Nil

5. Accommodation for medical inspection and examination:

A room for medical examination is provided in the Port Health Office.

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## SECTION XVI

### MISCELLANEOUS

No Change

67 persons landing during the year (including crew members) received treatment for injuries or non-infectious diseases.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. List of animals inspected at farms and communities including  
 districts of inspection:

For 1914-15: 100  
 For 1915-16: 100  
 For 1916-17: 100

2. List of other work done in this year:

100

3. Description of work:

This report was prepared by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is published for the purpose of providing information to the public. It is not intended to be used as a basis for any action.

4. Name and address of the person or persons to whom the report was sent:

The report was sent to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It was also sent to the State of New York, Albany, N. Y. and to the State of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J.

5. Name of the person or persons who prepared the report:

Name of person	Address	City
100	100	100

6. Description of the animal inspection (see also page 100):

I have the animal inspection in New York State.



## FOOD INSPECTION

During the year 131 vessels were dealt with under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations 1937 and 1948 and the Public Health (Imported Foods) Regulations 1968.

The total amount of foodstuffs voluntarily surrendered and condemned as unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human consumption, consisted of :-

Tinned Meat .. .. .	5 cwts. 0 qtrs. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Miscellaneous Tinned Foods .. .. .	15 cwts. 2 qtrs. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Frozen Foods .. .. .	2 qtrs. 18 lbs.
Lard .. .. .	2 cwts. 4 qtrs. 9 lbs.
Pickles .. .. .	14 Gallons.
Ice Cream .. .. .	2 qtrs.
Fresh Fruit .. .. .	5 tons 11 cwts. 3 qtrs. 4 lbs.
Potatoes .. .. .	2 cwts.

